

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A multi-layered optical disk is provided with first and second rewritable recording layers. One of the layers has a read-in emboss-area in which a pit array is formed, and the both of the layer have groove areas other than the emboss-area, on which grooves are formed. The other recording layer has a non-recording region on the groove area, on which data is prevented from recording. The groove areas on the layers excluding the non-recording region are defined as recordable regions on which user can record data. The non-recording region is so located as to oppose to the read-in emboss-area.